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TAGS: OVIP, OTRA (VAN KIRK, BURKETT)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF MINORITY COUNSEL, SENATE APPROPRIATIONS
COMMITTEE

1. MR. BURKETT VAN KIRK, MINORITY COUNSEL, SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AND ESCORT OFFICER FSO TRACY HUGHES PROPOSE VISIT ADDRESSEE POSTS AS FOLLOWS:

SAT FEB 9 LV WASH, D. C. (DULLES) 1430 BN 104

AR NEW YORK (JFK) 1545

LV NEW YORK (JFK) 1845 PA 154

AR CASABLANCA 0840 PLUS 1

SUN FEB 10 LV CASABLANCA 1020 AT 512

AR RABAT 1050

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RABAT (SURFACE)

CASABLANCA

THUR FEB 14 LV CASABLANCA 2035 AH 4232
AR DAKAR 2355

TUES FEB 19 LV DAKAR 0800 RK 300
AR OUAGADOUGOU 1230

WED FEB 20 LV OUAGADOUGOU 0500 RK 33
AR ABIDJAN 0825

SAT FEB 23 LV ABIDJAN (VIA COTONOU) 1145 UY 709
AR LAGOS 1450

MON FEB 25 LV LAGOS 2130 PA 181
AR NEW YORK 0600 PLUS 1

TUES FEB 26 LV NEW YORK 0800 BN 7
AR WASH, D.C. 0919

2. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY MR. VAN KIRK TO OBSERVE OPERATIONS OF AMERICAN EMBASSY AND GENERAL AF-AREA ORIENTATION. EMBASSIES REQUESTED TO ARRANGE APPROPRIATE SCHEDULE WITH FOLLOWING GUIDELINES IN VIEW:

A) SCHEDULE SHOULD INCLUDE COUNTRY TEAM OVERVIEW BRIEFING WITH ALL AGENCIES' PARTICIPATION.

B) MR. VAN KIRK INTERESTED IN FBO PROPERTIES, INCLUDING INSPECTION PLANS AND PROPOSED SITES CONSTRUCTION.

C) SCHEDULE SHOULD INCLUDE TIME FOR SIGHTSEEING.

D) REQUEST THAT MR. VAN KIRK NOT BE OVERSCHEDULED SO THAT HE IS ABLE TO FOLLOW-UP IN AREAS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST.

E) ESCORT OFFICER WILL ACCOMPANY DURING ALL BRIEFINGS.

3. FOR RABAT: REQUEST POST ARRANGE IN-COUNTRY TRAVEL AS OUTLINED IN LETTER TO ADMIN OFFICER.
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4. FOR OUAGADOUGOU: BRIEFING SHOULD INCLUDE FOCUS ON BACKGROUND DROUGHT RELIEF ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING PROJECTION FUTURE COMMITMENTS.

5. FOR LAGOS: PLEASE INCLUDE BRIEF VISIT WACASC OPERATION.

6. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: REQUIRE TWO SINGLES, A/C.
LEAVE SELECTION OF HOTELS TO POST WITH EXCEPTION OF
ABIDJAN WHERE PREFER HOTEL IVOIRE. WHERE WEATHER AND
CONVENIENCE PERMIT, PREFER LOCATION NEAR BEACHES.

7. PLEASE MEET AND ASSIST. KISSINGER

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